

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Takashi NORO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/531,577

Examiner:

K. JOLLEY

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For:

APPARATUS FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR STRUCTURE

AND METHOD FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR

STRUCTURE

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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